

THE WEATHER

Tonight and Friday Fair

TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

METAL QUOTATIONS

SILVER	\$1.01 1/2
Copper	28
Lead	\$8.05
Quicksilver	\$125.00

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DOOM OF ST. QUENTIN SEALED

French and British Pincers Fast Closing In On Stronghold

SERBIANS CAN'T STOP TO COUNT PRISONERS

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Sept. 19.—A Serbian official communication says the Bulgarians are in flight in Macedonia after burning their stores and villages. The allies advanced more

than twelve miles and progressed so rapidly that they are unable to count the prisoners or describe war material captured. The new Bulgarian regiments thrown into the battle

were forced to retreat with their comrades. The French and Serbians have captured Topolets, Potshishta, Beshishta, Melynitsa, Vitolshta, Rasimbey and the heights of Kuckskove Kamen.

War Revenue Bill Goes Over a Day

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Representative Kitchin today announced that passage of the war revenue bill will be postponed until tomorrow to permit consideration of minor problems.

SERBIANS SOLD INTO SLAVERY BY THE BULGARIANS

FRESH ATROCITIES CHARGED UP AGAINST THE CENTRAL POWERS

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Sept. 19.—The Serbian government possesses information proving conclusively that thousands of Serbian prisoners have been sold as slaves for a specified period to Turkey by Bulgaria, Austria and Germany, according to a Balkan agency dispatch from Corfu. It is reported they are subjected to terrible treatment and that thousands have died of typhus, cholera and hunger.

FINEST REGIMENT OF HUNS SUFFERS LOSS OF MORALE

(By Associated Press)
WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE LORRAINE FRONT (Wednesday), Sept. 19.—Fear that the Americans will overwhelm them, bitter complaint about food and general despondency expressed in letters written by German soldiers captured by the Americans indicated that the morale of the 10th regiment, conceded to be the best opposing the Americans, is decidedly low.

ROYAL PERSONAGES BURNED TO DEATH

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Sept. 19.—The former Russian dowager empress, three princesses and two grand duchesses, whose names are not reported, were burned to death a month after the Russian emperor was shot, according to a story reaching London.

BERLIN CONCEDES A SERIOUS DEFEAT

(By Associated Press)
BERLIN, Sept. 19.—Ronsky remained in enemy hands after fluctuating fighting yesterday between Gouzenacourt and Harcourt, the German war office announced. Further south the Australians penetrated German positions and halted west of Bellicourt and Belleeglise after hard fighting.

Construction of the mill will be in the hands of Frank Dietrich who, for six years was engaged with the Ohio Copper company at Bingham, Utah.

HOLD HINDENBURG LINE AND REPULSE STRONG ATTACKS BY BOCHES

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Sept. 19.—The British progressed further last night in their drive into the Hindenburg line in the

St. Quentin region with the encirclement of St. Quentin for their objective. They reached the outpost positions of Hindenburg's north of Pon Truet and the Australians captured many prisoners and a number of machine guns. Lampire and Gauche wood were captured.

The British completely repulsed, with great loss to the Germans, a strong infantry attack on a wide front northward from Trescault. This was preceded by a bombardment of extreme violence. The Germans likewise were defeated with heavy casualties when they launched a strong attack north of Moeuvres.

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Sept. 19.—The French continued their progress last night in the region of St. Quentin and penetrated German positions at Contes-court, three miles southwest of St. Quentin.

French artillery broke up a German attack northeast of Courceland, along the Vesle, where the Americans and French are stationed.

(By Associated Press)
WITH THE BRITISH FORCES IN FRANCE, Sept. 19.—The British have captured more than 8000 Germans up to last midnight in their new drive on the Cambrai front. Several thousand yards of the Hindenburg outpost line are held today by the British. On the Villers sector forty guns were captured. The prisoners were from twenty-three regi-

ment in eleven German divisions. The assault last night by Australians in the center of the Villers sector forced the stubbornly resisting Germans to pull back their advanced line to the strongly fortified defenses in the rear. A furious enemy counter attack delivered at many places resulted in sanguinary fighting. In every instance the Germans were driven back with exceedingly heavy loss.

BREWERY MONEY PAID FOR PAPER IN WASHINGTON

CORRUPT INFLUENCES HINTED AT BY THE LATEST SENATE INQUIRY

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—The senate has ordered an investigation of the political propaganda activities of the brewing interests. These will be directed particularly to the charges that the breweries bought a Washington newspaper, contributed unprecedented funds, influenced newspapers through advertising contracts, paid money to citizens, even government officials, and obtained pledges from members of congress. Arthur Brisbane, owner and editor of the Washington Times, announced yesterday that he bought the Times with money lent by a brewer.

W. J. PIKE SENT OFF WITH A DEMONSTRATION

Walter J. Pike received a warm send off this morning when he left for Washington to assume a position in the ordnance department. He was presented with a khaki covered shaving set and smoking outfit by the Elks and was cheered as the train moved out.

BABY OF THE BRITISH ARMY HAILS FROM THE GREY HILLS OF TONOPAH

Clifford Brissell, of Tonopah, just turned sixteen years, is probably the youngest soldier regularly enlisted in the British army. His presence on the fighting line under the Union Jack is due to the fact that the boy tried in every way possible to get into the United States service but could not deceive the recruiting officers who turned him down as too young to join the colors. Then there was another objection. Had the boy been accepted by Uncle Sam he could not enter without the written permission of his parents who were averse to letting the lad enlist owing to his tender age. Nevertheless, Clifford, who is known to almost everybody in Tonopah, enlisted and is now doing his bit with his British majesty's troops near Liverpool where he is in a training camp absorbing military ideas with all the precocity of an alert western mind. The recruit was born in England but came to this country when a child and spent most of his time in the Tonopah public schools where he was noted for his love of books and devotion to study. At that time Clifford gave stronger promise of becoming a student than a soldier with a bloodthirsty instinct for carving

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TODAY AND A YEAR AGO
Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:
1918 1917
5 a. m. 61 63
10 a. m. 70 75
12 noon 79 77
Maximum, Sept. 18 79 82
Minimum, Sept. 18 62 62
Relative humidity at noon today, 16 per cent.

CONTEMPT SHOWN FOR ITALIANS

AUSTRIA AVOIDS TAKING NOTICE OF QUIRINAL IN PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

(By Associated Press)
ROME (Wednesday), Sept. 19.—The Italian government has not been informed of the Austrian invitation to the belligerents to participate in a peace conference except through publication of the text of the document by the telegraph agencies, according to the semi-official Stefani news agency. It is indicated by the agency, however, that the government is in no mood for opening such negotiations.

The agency adds that recent declarations of men at the head of the Teutonic governments which bar any territorial concessions by the central powers and seek to make binding and definite the "iniquitous treaties of Brest-Litovsk and Bucharest" are making the opening of useful negotiations impossible.

ANOTHER ADVANCE IN EXPRESS RATES

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—Application by the American Railway Express company for another 10 per cent increase in rates has been approved, according to Travis Whitney of New York, public service commissioner.

WOMEN'S WAR LOAN COMMITTEE READY FOR THE NEXT BIG DRIVE

The women's Liberty loan committee for Nye county has completed its organization and is now ready for the actual work of the drive, which will begin on the 28th of this month.

CASUALTY LIST

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 19.—The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American expeditionary forces:
Morning report—Killed in action, 25; missing in action, 51; wounded severely, 84; died of wounds, 10; died from airplane accidents, 1; wounded (degree undetermined), 3; died of disease 3; died from accident and other causes, 5. Total, 196.
Afternoon report—Killed in action, 20; missing in action, 55; wounded severely, 82; died of disease, 10; died from wounds, 15; died of accident and other causes, 5. Total, 197.
Marine corps—Killed in action, 8; killed accidentally, 1; died of wounds, 2; missing in action, 2; wounded severely, 6. Total, 19.

Spanish Influenza Seizes Official

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—Franklin Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy, is suffering from Spanish influenza contracted on his recent voyage home from Europe.

HUNS ARE SULKING BEHIND TRENCHES

(By Associated Press)
WITH THE AMERICAN FORCES IN LORRAINE, Sept. 19.—The Germans are entrenched in the second line of the Hindenburg system on the front southwest of Metz, and are employing wholly defensive tactics. They are conducting a half-hearted and, seemingly, perfunctory bombardment of the American lines. They even refuse challenges by American and French patrols except where a conflict is inevitable.

Berlin Accuses Yanks of Exaggerating Facts

(By Associated Press)
AMSTERDAM, Sept. 19.—The Germans facing the Americans southwest of Metz are on the Michael line, according to a Berlin statement published in Germania. "The plain unvarnished truth" about the evacuation of the St. Mihiel salient is declared by that newspaper to be contained in a statement which is made public to "correct the erroneous impressions." It said: "Enemy reports regarding prisoners taken seek by exaggeration to disguise their failure. The evacuation of St. Mihiel salient undoubtedly was a German success." The statement did not disclose that the "enemy" was the American first army. General Pershing has reported 15,000 Germans captured.

TO REBUILD MILL AND USE FLOTATION

The Louisiana Consolidated Mining company will proceed at once to rebuild the mill and install the flotation process while experimenting with the ores for a more permanent and profitable treatment. The mill will continue with a capacity of 150 tons daily without crowding the mine to keep up the supply. This is the statement made by Samuel Newhouse this morning before leaving for the east. The Salt Lake man appeared confident that he had solved the many grave problems affecting the operation of the Louisiana mine and that the future looked more auspicious than at any time in the history of the mine. Owing to a crack in the pump the water has been allowed to accumulate in the mine where it runs off without doing any damage. The pump has been shipped into Tonopah where it will be repaired without entailing the expense of sending away. One of the most encouraging features was the opening of an orebody carrying an average of 48.50 on a face of fifteen feet and a two-foot streak on the footwall assaying 99 ounces of silver and 58 per cent